

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs [021], [022], [046], and [049] with the following amended paragraphs:

[021] **FIG. 1E** shows a portion of the coarse adjustment for the embodiment of differential adjuster shown in **FIG. 1C**~~FIGS. 1C and 1D~~.

[022] ~~FIG. 1E~~**FIG. 1G** shows another embodiment of a differential adjuster according to the present invention with an alternative thread arrangement;

[046] As shown in ~~FIG. 1E~~**FIGS. 1E and 1F**, in some embodiments, a plug 600 can be formed to screw into main body 300 on proximate end 360. Plug 600 includes an outer portion 610 and tool interface 605, which in ~~FIG. 1E~~**FIGS. 1E and 1F** is shown as a hex insert.

[049] ~~FIG. 1E~~**FIG. 1G** shows another embodiment of adjuster 100, illustrating a different orientation of first threaded surface 410 and second threaded surface 420 of intermediate actuator sleeve 400. In the embodiment shown in ~~FIG. 1E~~**FIG. 1G**, both first threaded surface 410 and second threaded surface 420 of intermediate actuator sleeve 400 are formed on an external surface 441 of intermediate actuator sleeve 400. First threaded surface 410 engages threads 321 on inner surface 320 of main body 300. Second threaded surface 420 engages threads 581 on an inner surface 580 of push rod 500. The pitch of first threaded surface 410 may be coarser than the pitch of second threaded surface 420 to allow for a net forward displacement of push rod 500 within main body 300 when intermediate actuator sleeve 400 is rotated within main body 300. However, in some embodiments, the pitch of first threaded surface 410 may be finer than the pitch of second threaded surface 420 to allow for a net backward displacement of push rod 500 with respect to main body 300 with a similar rotation.

Please insert the following new paragraph between paragraphs [021] and [022]:

[022] **FIG. 1F** shows a portion of the coarse adjustment for the embodiment of differential adjuster shown in **FIG. 1D**;